

Chapter 2.42

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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2.42.010 Created — Membership — Term of office. A. There is created a board of police commissioners consisting of three members whose term of office shall be:

1. One for one year;
2. One for two years;
3. One for three years.

B. The successor to each member so appointed shall serve for a term of three years. Such members shall be appointed by the mayor and city council. Of the three members of the board, one shall be a member of the employee class, one from the employing class, and the third be a representative citizen not identified with either the employee or employing class, as provided by statute. (Prior code § 8.40 1).

2.42.020 Qualifications. The members of the board of police commissioners shall possess the qualifications required of other officers of the city, shall take oath or affirmation of office, and give bond in the same manner as other appointive officers of the city. They shall be subject to removal from office as other officers. (Prior code § 8.402).

2.42.030 Powers generally. The board of police commissioners shall make such rules and make such appointments and removals, and shall have such other and further powers as are provided by statute. (Prior code § 8.404).

2.42.040 Duties generally. The board of police commissioners shall appoint all officers and members of the police department of the city, including the chief of police, provided that all appointments to each department other than that of the lowest rank shall be from the rank next below that to which the appointment is made. (Prior code § 8.403).

2.42.050 Hearings. The board of police commissioners shall hold hearings on any charges brought against any policeman, except the chief of police, as provided by statute. (Prior code § 8.406).

2.42.060 Additional duties. The board of police commissioners shall perform any additional duties required by statute. (Prior code § 8.407).

2.42.070 Secretary — Appointment — Duties. The board of police commissioners may employ a secretary or may designate one of its own members to act as such. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the board's proceedings, shall be custodian of all papers pertaining to the business of the board, shall keep a record of all examinations held, and shall perform such other duties as the board shall prescribe. (Prior code § 8.405).